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In The God's Arms

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CREAK...
badump
IT'S STILL BRIGHT.
IS HE AWAKE?
ZZZ...
ZZZ...

Heh.
...HOW CUTE.
MICHIRU HEYA

!
AH!
SHOCK
wake
CRAP!
I FELL ASLEEP!
HM ...?
settle...
WE--
WELCOME BACK!!
GEEZ, YOU SURPRISED ME!!
UWAH!
It's just, you looked really comfortable...
SHOULD I HAVE WOKEN YOU UP...?
SORRY

blush
RUB RUB
THIS IS RARE...
YOU STUDYING...
DID YOU HAVE SOME HOMEWORK OR SOMETHING...?
pfft!
RENO... YOUR FACE LOOKS HORRIBLE...!
You're drooling...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Ugh...
WE'VE GOT EXAMS COMING UP!
I'VE GOTTA START THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE SOON
What about you! Are you fine not studying...?
SO YOU'RE GOING TO COLLEGE...?
GUESS THINGS'LL GET TOUGH FROM HERE ON OUT...
fall...

WAIT, HUH?
ROGER-- DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE NOT GOING?
NOPE
I PLAN ON STARTING WORK AS SOON AS I GRADUATE
...
AH...
OH, YEAH. I GUESS SO...
...!
badump
...
EH?!
I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT I'D HEAR THAT FROM YOU!
Pfft!
HEY!!
AND PUT ON SOME CLOTHES!
WHAT A WASTE!
YOU SHOULD GIVE YOUR FUTURE A BIT MORE SERIOUS THOUGHT!

I've got two big brothers!
I'M THE YOUNGEST, SO I GET TO DO WHATEVER I WANT!
SORRY, SORRY!
SO WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING?
GOING TO SUCCEED YOUR FAMILY'S BUSINESS?
Heh!
AH...
YEAH, I DEFINITELY CAN SEE HOW YOU'VE GOT YOUNGEST-CHILD PERSONALITY TRAITS...
Totally agree...
The youngest, huh...
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
IT'S A COMPLIMENT
YOU'VE GOT A FRIENDLY, ADORABLE PERSONALITY...
I'M NOT EXACTLY THRILLED TO BE CALLED 'ADORABLE' YOU KNOW.
I'm a guy!

I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMEONE OLDER THAN YOU, BUT TWO BROTHERS...?
IT'D BE FINE IF IT WERE JUST THE TWO BROTHERS, BUT I'VE GOT TWO SISTERS, TOO!
AND THEY'RE TOTAL TYRANTS!
SO FIVE OF YOU ALL TOGETHER?
SOUNDS FUN!
YOU THINK?
ALL I HAD AS A KID WERE HAND-ME-DOWNS, IT WAS ROUGH!
I CAN COME OVER?
TO YOUR HOUSE...?
YOU SHOULD COME OVER FOR THE BREAK!
YOU'RE REALLY HANDSOME TOO, SO MY SISTERS WILL TOTALLY BE ON THEIR BEST BEHAVIOR!

OF COURSE YOU CAN!
MY MOM'S ALWAYS THRILLED WHEN I BRING HOME FRIENDS!
badump
I CAN'T WAIT...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE...
CAN I SPEND THE NIGHT?
IDIOT!
IT'S SUPER FAR AWAY!
Take your time!!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GET THERE AND BACK IN ONE DAY!
KNOCK KNOCK
KNOCK KNOCK
OPEN...
RENO...
YOU AWAKE..?
THEN ON OUR NEXT BREAK...

TOBY..
WHAT'S UP? IT'S PAST LIGHTS-OUT.
AH! SO YOU ARE AWAKE!
He can't sleep unless it's pitch black. What a girl!
GAMZE WENT TO BED, SO I HEADED OVER TO THE LOUNGE,
遠山
BUT NO ONE WAS THERE, SO I THOUGHT I'D SEE IF YOU WANTED TO GO...
AH...
I WANTED.
SURE...
JUST.. GIMME A MINUTE TO GET MY STUFF TOGETHER.
TO TALK WITH ROGER A LITTLE BIT MORE

UMM...
COULD I... COME ALONG AS WELL?
LET'S GO!
LET'S GO!
Hurry and change, Roger!

THIS FEELS...
...KINDA WEIRD.
HOW SO?
....
H-HEY! TOBY!!
AFTER ALL!
CASANOVA OVER HERE IS STUDYING FOR HIS EXAMS WITH US!
I'D HEARD RUMORS THAT THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE WERE CALLING ME...
BUT I GUESS IT'S TRUE, THEN...
Heh..
CASA-NOVA, HUH..?

RENO..
IT'S FINE, REALLY.
snicker
GEEZ, YOU!
CUT IT OUT!!
IF YOU SAY ANOTHER WORD I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUTTA YOU!
I ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT WAS YOUR REAL NAME UP UNTIL YOU BECAME ROOMMATES WITH RENO.
TOBY!!
SO?
ARE YOU ACTUALLY GAY OR NOT?
I WON'T TELL A SOUL, SO SPIT IT OUT!
THAT'S RUDE, DAMMIT!
Don't bring that up!!
You've got no room to talk!
YEAH!
AND YOU'RE ONE TO TALK. YOU ASKED HIM OUTRIGHT IF HE WAS GAY AS SOON AS YOU MET.
TOBY!!
SNORT
RIGHT! I REMEMBER NOW!
Kagen!!

I'M NOT SURE, TO BE HONEST...
I'VE NEVER LEFT CAMPUS ONCE SINCE COMING HERE...
THE ONLY WOMEN I KNOW ARE THE LADIES WHO RUN THE CANTINA AND THE TEACHERS...
I'M ACTUALLY NOT REALLY THAT SURE *WHAT* MY SEXUALITY IS...
NOPE
HUH?!
YOU'VE NEVER LEFT SINCE COMING TO SCHOOL HERE?!
EVEN *ONCE*?!
BUT YOU'RE GONNA COME OVER TO MY HOUSE NEXT BREAK!
WE'LL HANG OUT AND DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS!
SFX: SHOVE DOWN
tickle
tickle
WHAT WAS THAT?!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
UWAH!
CUT IT OUT!!
NO WAY!
RUDE ASSHOLES LIKE YOU AREN'T WELCOME!!
WHAT THE HELL?!
INVITE ME TOO! I'LL GO! I'LL GO!!

tickle
tickle
HYA-AAHAHA!!
HYAA
ALL RIGHT!!
ALL RIGHT!!
YOU--CAN--COME...T-TOO...!
Cut it ooouuuut...!
This guy's super ticklish, see!
slap
GEEZ, GET OFF!!
AND THAT'S THAT! I'LL BE JOINING YOU IT SEEMS!
Hahaha!
BUT FIRST!
STUDYING!

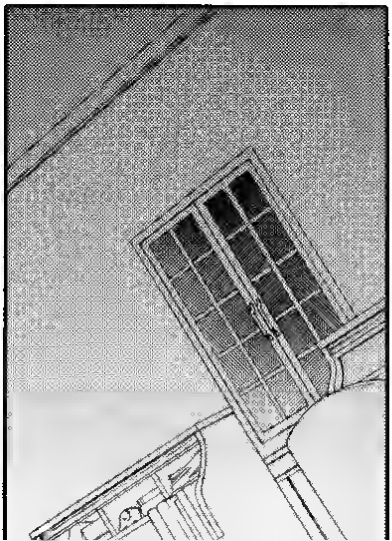
SEE YA TOMORROW!
WELL THEN, G'NIGHT!
OH!
ALMOST FORGOT!
PAUSE

A CLASS-MATE OF MINE...
...MENTIONED WANTING TO ROOM WITH YOU
EH?
step step
S...ID THERE'S SOMETHING HE WANTS TO BUY...
So he's trying to save some cash...
...I SEE.

WELL, GOOD NIGHT!
BUT SINCE WE HAD THE CHANCE TO TALK JUST NOW, I THOUGHT I'D AT LEAST MENTION IT.
REMEMBER? YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE THE OTHER DAY
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE UP, SO YOU PROBABLY DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE,
...
...GOOD FOR YOU, FINDING A ROOMMATE.
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

RIGHT
BUT--
YOU'D BETTER NOT FORGET TO COME TO MY HOUSE!
IT'S A PROMISE!
It's like.. there's a wind blowing through my heart...
What is this...?
YEAH...
MY CHEST... FEELS COLD

I SET IT FOR 7:50. IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
SOUNDS GOOD.
I'D RATHER SLEEP THAN EAT BREAKFAST, REALLY
click click



..I'M SORRY.
I KNOW I'M BEING SELFISH..
EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE IF I COULD JUST LEND YOU THE ROOM.
BUT..
I CAN'T LEND IT TO YOU AND PRETEND LIKE I'M FINE WITH IT..
I JUST CAN'T..
I'M REALLY SORRY

CREAK...
ROGER...?
reach...
HUH?

SHOCK
HYA...
HA HA
!?
SQUEEZE
ROGER...!
tickle
tickle
S-STOOP!
WHAT ARE...
HYAA!!
I WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU DO.
YOU HAVE TO SAY...
...THAT YOU WON'T CHANGE ROOMS...

HYAA HAHA HAHA HA HAHA HA HA
wiggle
flail
I... WON'T...!
press...
GEH!
...HUH?
freeze
huff...
huff...
huff
SO... CUT IT... OUT...!
I WON'T...
CHANGE ...!

MY... FIRST...
WHAT ARE...
lean
Ngh...
slide...
ha..

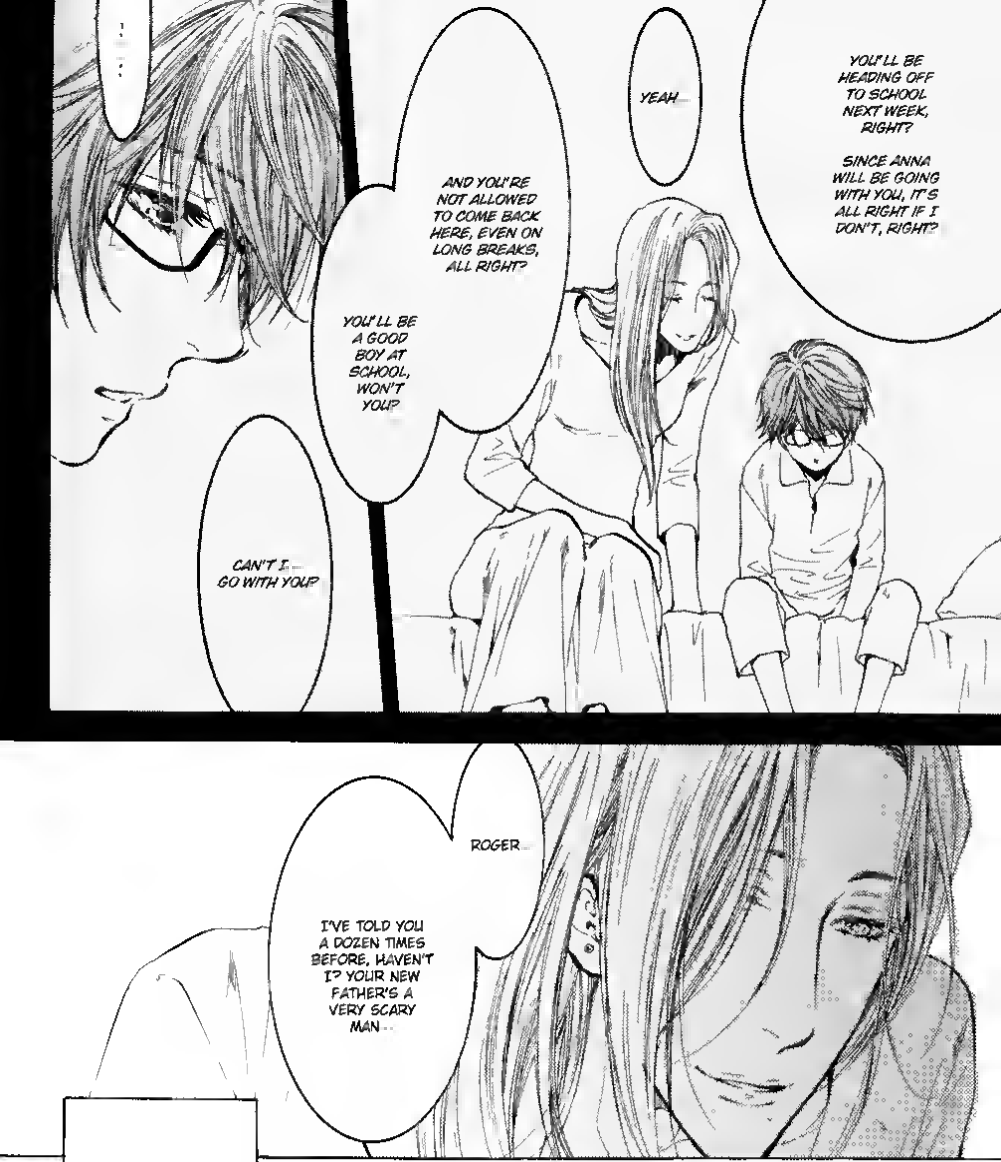
HEY...
MIND IF I SLEEP HERE...?
MY HEART'S... BEATING A MILE A MINUTE...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SLEEP NOW.
Haha...
YOU'RE RIGHT...!

Reno...

...never asked why
I kissed him.

WHAT'RE YOU SUGGESTING? RAISING SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD...
CAN'T YOU THINK THIS OVER AGAIN?
HAH!
DO STOP SPOUTING SUCH FRIVOLITIES.
HE'LL BE 18 WHEN HE GRADUATES FROM GERTRUDE.
HE CAN LIVE HIS OWN LIFE AS HE SEES FIT THEN.
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF HIM AS MY CHILD, FROM THE DAY HE WAS BORN.
I STILL FEEL THAT WAY, EVEN NOW.
THEN WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ROGER?
YOUR PARTNER... HE DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE ON A STEP-CHILD, RIGHT?

SO YOU'D MAKE HIM MISERABLE FOR YOUR OWN SELFISH GAIN?
DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT INGS TURNED LT THIS WAY ANYWAYS!
It'll get cold...!
LET'S GO TO THE KITCHEN.
I'VE PREPARED SOME SWEET HOT CHOCOLATE FOR YOU..
HEY...
ROGER...


YOU'LL BE HEADING OFF TO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK, RIGHT?
SINCE ANNA WILL BE GOING WITH YOU, IT'S ALL RIGHT IF I DON'T, RIGHT?
YEAH...
AND YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO COME BACK HERE, EVEN ON LONG BREAKS, ALL RIGHT?
YOU'LL BE A GOOD BOY AT SCHOOL, WON'T YOU?
CAN'T I... GO WITH YOU?
ROGER...
I'VE TOLD YOU A DOZEN TIMES BEFORE, HAVEN'T I? YOUR NEW FATHER'S A VERY SCARY MAN...

Even when my own mother hated me...

I couldn't wrap my mind around...
...how my father continued to cherish me so...
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY AND NOT TELL YOUR MOTHER.
I'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU.
SO COME BACK HOME.
IF YOU SHOULD EVER FEEL LONELY...
ON THE WEEKENDS, OR EVEN ON LONG BREAKS...
A PHONE CALL...
...EVEN A LETTER IS FINE
EVEN IF IT'S TOO TOUGH FOR YOU TO COME BACK HOME,
IT MIGHT BE NICE FOR ME TO COME SEE YOU.

That night ..

...my father slit his throat and died.

YOU'RE NOT EVEN MY REAL FATHER

slap
YO!
CASA-NOVA!
!
HEY...
Huh?
What's wrong?
OH, WE STUDIED TOGETHER WITH RENO YESTERDAY!
After his burial, my school life started and has been fading ever since...
Each and every day I hated the sun that climbed in the sky...

Brilliantly...
rustle
.....
SHINING...
How can I describe what's changed between yesterday and today...?
My whole world is just...

And that's
a little scary...
It's just...
...it's so *bright*.

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